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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor,

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

RUMNEY,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1878.

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Treasurer's Report.

1877.		
March 13,	Cash in the Treasury,	$400 86
" "	Received balance of Andrew Lyman's note,	71 80
" "	Received of C. B. Simpson, cash, auction sale,	53 35
" "	Received of J. W. Pease, Collector, balance of his tax-book for 1876,	449 83
April,	Of Thos. S. Simpson, note and int.,	32 33
	" Israel Mitchell, " "	18 87
	" S. D. Abbott, " "	7 79
	" B. H. Merrill, " "	53 53
	" C. E. Merrill, " "	6 36
	" J. A. Bradley, " "	5 13
	" Saml. Mulligan, " "	35 52
	" G. D. Keniston, " "	11 58
	" C. C. Craig, " "	8 84
	" D. Sherburn, " "	31 80
	" O. D. Doe, " "	18 17
	" Baltch, on note,	145 00
	" D. Kent, on note,	2 00
May 11,	" S. D. Baker, for license to S. W. Shattuck.	10 00
Aug. 20,	" John M. Clark, note and interest,	810 90
"	" " interest on note,	189 10
Sept. 3,	" O. W. Stevens, Collector,	875 00
Oct. 7,	" " "	200 00
" 9,	" " "	200 00
" 22,	" " "	200 00
Nov. 13,	" " "	300 00
26,	" " "	550 00

Nov. 30,	" O. D. Doe, for license to B. F. Jewell,	10 48
Dec. 8,	" O. W. Stevens, Collector,	550 00
	" State Savings bank tax,	333 93
	" " Railroad tax,	340 13
	" " Literary fund,	109 22
1878.		
Jan. 5,	" O. W. Stevens, Collector,	800 00
21,	" " "	100 00
Feb. 5,	" " "	100 00
" 6,	" H. W. Herbert, Collector for 1874,	76 66
11,	" O. W. Stevens, "	240 00
18,	" " "	450 00
23,	" " "	300 00
March 1,	" " "	788 00
"	" S. D. Baker, cash, Lewis Chapman, harness,	9 54
	Of O.W. Stevens, Collector for 1875,	18 94
	" " " 1877,	74 56
	" " " 1875,	48 60
		$9,037 82
1877.		
March 13,	Paid J. L. Dearborn, Auditor,	$2 00
	" E. B. Avery, abatement of tax,	2 00
	" Timothy Hanes, abat. poll tax,	1 80
	" " " over-tax, 1873,	2 37
	" J. W. Pease, Collector, abatm't of sundry taxes on his tax-book of 1876,	27 97
	Paid J.W. Pease, Collector, discount on tax-list for 1876,	25 00
	P'd J. W. Pease, coll'g taxes of 1876,	47 21
	" S. Simpson, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
April 4,	P'd J. W. Peppard note and int.,	545 98
" 9,	" Kimball & Flanders, printing reports for 1876,	29 00
" 9,	E. C. Eastman, books and station'y,	11 95
	J. L. Davis, services as Selectman,	38 25
	S. D. Baker, part pay, services as Selectman,	24 00
	O. D. Doe, services as Selectman,	20 00

	P'd O. W. Stevens in full for balance due as Overs'r of Poor, 1876,	46 03
	Wm. A. Burns on account, water-trough on the common,	50 00
	Wm. A. Burns, in full on account, water-trough on the common,	38 00
	A. Tondreau, in full as Policeman,	3 00
	P'd G. W. Fletcher, money raised to repair School House,	65 00
	P'd E. C. Eastman, for books,	2 64
Sept. 12,	" County tax,	1,327 97
	" Gordon Avery, abate't poll tax,	1 75
Dec.	" State tax,	964 00
	" J. W. Pease, abate't tax on bark and wood,	3 26
	" J. Roberts, abatement of tax on house,	4 69
1878.		
Jan. 8,	" Balance of J. Quincy, and interest,	1,163 57
	" A. T. Weeks, water trough,	3 00
	" O. W. Stevens, abatement of S. R. Chapman poll tax,	1 75
	" H. W. Herbert, Collector, abate't of taxes for 1874,	21 66
	" Sup't. State Reform School, expence of W. C. Bryer.	18 21
	" A. Tondreau bounty on three foxes killed,	1 50
	" E. G. Doe, opening and filling graves, G. W. Webber,	5 00
	" H. B. Ford, coffin and robe for Mrs. Bailey,	14 50
	" Daniel Abbott, for water trough,	350
	" A. H. Craig, " "	300
	" A. J. Stevens, services as town clerk,	51 40
	" L. S. Gordon, abate't of tax on N. Gove place,	2 63
	" Z. H. Webber, abate't of tax on Geo. Webber land,	3 50
	" B. W. Davis, abat. tax, J. Davis place,	2 62

	Paid School District No. 1,	$ 65 57
	" " " 2,	207 24
	" " " 3,	112 96
	" " " 4,	140 17
	" " " 5,	106 22
	" " " 6,	346 27
	" " " 7,	175 30
	" " " 8,	114 79
	" " " 9,	77 77
	" " " 11,	87 41
1878.		
Feb. 23,	Paid Geo. Billings, bounty on ten foxes killed,	5 00
	Paid Sanford Kelley, bounty on one fox killed,	50
	Paid Timothy Harris, for water trough,	3 00
	" O. S. Hall, services as School Committee,	50 75
	Paid S. H. Quincy, making and recording deed of the town-farm,	2 60
	Paid G. C. Jones for driving and for use of Hall,	82 50
	Paid O.W. Stevens, Collector, abatement of taxes for 1870, '71, '72, and '75,	36 33
	Paid Frank Bolles, bounty on fox killed,	50
	Paid A. B. Farr, abatem't poll tax,	1 75
	" C. C. Craig, blacksmith bill and Police duty	2 68
	" C. Farnsworth, bounty on hawk killed,	20
	" G. R. Whicher, abatement of tax, over valuation on house,	88
	" O. D. Doe, taking care of receiving tomb,	5 00
	" Ira Knowlton, damage to horse on highway by falling through bridge,	15 00
	" Otis Whitney for Express, car fair &c.,	7 85

	P'd Charles Spaulding, amount due from County and town, as overseer of the poor,	450 13
	" S. D. Baker, services as Moderator, and cash paid,	7 26
	" S. D. Baker, services as Selectman for 1877-8,	55 00
	" A. T. Weeks, services as Selectmen for 1877-8,	57 60
	" O. D. Doe, services as Selectman for 1877-8,	32 50
	" Otis Whitney, services as town Treasurer,	50 00
	" O. W. Stevens, Collector, abat't of taxes for 1875,	18 94
	" O. W. Stevens, Collector, for collecting for 1877,	39 57
	" O. W. Stevens, Collector, for collecting for 1875,	22 08
	" O. W. Stevens, Collector, for collecting for 1870,	21
	" O. W. Stevens, paid for tax notices,	2 20

Highways and Bridges.

1877.				
March, 12,	P'd.	John Watts, for breaking roads,		$6 00
	"	S. W. Avery,	"	5 00
	"	C. C. Chapman,	"	10 00
	"	Mahuren Haines,	"	7 50
	"	E. G. Doe,	"	8 00
	"	C. E. Merrill,	"	20 00
	"	B. A. Hall,	"	40 00
	"	A. M. Buzzell,	"	7 50
	"	C. A. Holden,	"	13 92
	"	J. P. Keyes,	"	9 00
	"	Frank Avery,	"	19 75
	"	U. S. Hutchins,	"	17 50
	"	T. S. Simpson,	"	12 25
	"	Gardner Avery,	"	12 75
	"	C. D. Greeley,	"	3 00
	"	J. R. Eliott,	"	15 00

	"	Thomas George, work on road,	3 27
July,	"	W. W. Fales for plank,	78 57
	"	G. W. Simpson work on road,	7 50
	"	" "	10 80
	"	G. E. Goodhue, "	13 50
	"	S. D. Abbott, "	4 65
	"	Samuel Willoughby, "	13 92
	"	G. W. Hutchins, "	3 75
	"	Dan Kent, "	6 00
	"	Dearborn & Merrill, "	7 10
	"	Fred C. Keyes, "	12 30
	"	F. A. Keyes, "	4 05
	"	J. W. Pease, "	3 00
	"	E. P. Chapman, "	3 25
	"	C. A. Holden, "	6 55
	"	H. O. Morrill, "	3 00
	"	C. R. Emerton, "	4 37
	"	Peter D. Glover, "	50
	"	R. Westcott, "	2 70
	"	Henry Levoy, "	1 65
	"	Cyrus Clifford, "	3 55
	"	J. Hardy, "	11 10
	"	A. C. Hill, "	9 00
	"	H. W. Buzzell, "	11 55
	"	W. C. Buzzell, "	16 95
	"	J. H. Haines, "	5 50
	"	H. B. Cooley, "	5 32
	"	Henry Barnard, "	1 42
	"	H. G. Calden, "	7 80
	"	Joseph Hutchins work on road,	8 91
	"	A. Young "	75
	"	Charles Avery, "	16 80
	"	M. H. Kelley, "	8 05
	"	Frank Avery, "	6 42
	"	L. Merrill "	4 83
	"	Nathan Collins "	10 50
	"	Charles Pease, "	4 27
	"	J. A. Bradley, "	25 48
	"	Frank Bradley, "	3 00
	"	Ed. Baker, "	75
	"	G. C. Jillett, "	21 75
	"	Fred S. McIntosh "	4 82

P'd	B. F. Mead, work on roads,		5 00
"	Daniel Avery,	"	3 70
"	Ira F. Varney,	"	5 00
"	G. W. Blake,	"	29 74
"	U. S. Hutchins,	"	23 40
"	L. F. Lawrence,	"	39 85
"	C. D. Kelley	"	8 25
"	J. B. & E. H. Elliott,	"	27 55
"	S. H. Brocklebank	"	38 08
"	Jacob Straw,	"	5 25
"	Z. H. Webber,	"	10 05
"	J. Cotton	"	1 50
"	Reuben Page,	"	2 25
"	Samuel French,	"	9 75
"	Gardner Avery,	"	23 29
"	J. P. Wallace,	"	19 59
"	C. R. Perkins,	"	3 00
"	H. Barnard,	"	1 50
"	George P. French,	"	11 05
"	N. L. Shaw, plank,		43 64
"	A. C. Hall, work on roads,		1 50
"	L. Sargent,	"	1 50
"	J. J. Doe,	"	2 25
"	F. E. C. Green,	"	5 50
"	Mrs. Bunker, ten loads dirt,		1 67
"	S. D. Abbott, rep. bolts,		1 50
"	James Moses, work on roads,		3 25
"	T. G. Stevens,	"	3 00
"	R. O. Durkey,	"	1 50
"	O. W. Stevens,	"	1 00
"	John Collins,	"	3 75
"	Henry Keyes,	"	3 00
"	William Irvin,	"	1 50
"	C. R. Emerton,	"	1 50
"	William McLane,	"	3 00
"	Josiah Quincy,	"	3 75
"	Charles Sanborn,	"	1 50
"	A. T. Weeks,	"	18 45
"	C. M. Palmer,	"	11 32
"	John Worth,	"	1 50
"	C. D. Greeley,	"	6 68
"	A. K. George,	"	4 00

P'd	D. F. Hall, for work on roads,		3 75
"	F. B. Hutchins,	"	6 00
"	M. M. Emerson,	"	5 25
"	G. R. Whicher,	"	12 45
"	J. M. Twombly,	"	6 25
"	C. F. Sanborn,	"	11 35
"	H. R. Rodgers,	"	3 75
"	Wm. Leonard,	"	75
"	T. P. Smith,	"	1 50
"	G. C. Spaulding,	"	3 55
"	Joseph Abbott,	"	9 00
"	S. W. Avery,	"	6 50
"	B. M. Craig,	"	4 50
"	S. C. Norris,	"	1 50
"	Simeon Clark,	"	3 00
"	A. M. Buzzell,	"	27 11
"	S. C. Morse,	"	75
"	W. H. Keniston,	"	5 75
"	A. R. Morrill	"	8 24
"	C. W. Herbert,	"	21 07
"	B. A. Hall,	"	18 73
"	J. C. Keyes,	"	5 95
"	Rufus Hall,	"	1 80
"	V. E. Atwood,	"	2 25
"	Arch Marston,	"	3 00
"	J. P. Morrill,	"	1 05
"	G. W. Morrill,	"	2 25
"	A. R. Marston,	"	2 50
"	Samuel Simpson,	"	1 50
"	J. A. Colburn,	"	3 25
"	George W. Payne,	"	3 06
"	Fred C. Keyes,	"	4 25
"	Alonzo Avery,	"	4 46
"	Clinton French,	"	3 15
"	Gilman Marsh,	"	90
"	G. M. Stevens,	"	6 37
"	F. B. Glover,	"	6 55
"	Charles French,	"	12 45
"	T. J. Adams,	"	4 92
"	William Keyes,	"	3 00
"	James R. Payne,	"	5 64
"	Geo. W. Hickok,		11 75

P'd Thomas George,	1 32
" J. W. Peppard,	9 12
" Jacob Davis,	3 15
" Geo. R. Whicher, putting up fence, South of bridge,	3 00
" Elizabeth Kelley, taking down and putting up fence,	4 00
" J. P. Keyes, work on road and breaking road,	43 08
" S. Simpson, crossing his fields 1877-8,	3 00
" A. Tondreau, keeping his road in repair,	10 00
" Charles Elliott, work, lumber and plank,	46 09
" S. C. Norris, putting up fence,	35
" S. E. Merrill, plank for highway,	4 76
" B. H. Merrill, work on road,	16 80
" C. F. Preston, "	2 85
" L. S. Gordon, "	2 15
" G. C. Jones, "	8 82
" John Watts, work, and breaking road,	4 50
" C. C. Smart, work on road,	5 60
" J. L. Emerton, "	80
" O. E. Simpson,	1 50
" H. Buzzell,	75
" L. H. Loveland,	3 30
" Jacob Keniston,	3 15
" J. P. Burnham,	2 70
" U. H. Hutchins,	2 05
" Leverett Spaulding,	6 55
" J. W. Burnham,	3 50
" R. French,	3 00
" Jasper Pillsbury,	4 87
" J. R. Swaine,	3 25
" Samuel Milligen,	1 43
" Mrs. Farnesworth,	6 00
" Gus Wescott,	75
" James Calden,	1 75
" Wm. W. Fales, jr.,	11 80

P'd W. W. Fales,	15 08
" M. L. Merrill,	8 50
" John Hooper,	3 80
" E. B. Elliott,	6 45
" Maburen Haines,	1 50
" B. W. Davis,	3 00
" E. O. Spaulding,	8 50
" G. C. Spaulding,	2 00
" John French,	13 78
" O. S. Hall,	6 18
" B. P. Hardy, dirt and ties on road,	1 50
" H. M. Swain, crossing field, winter of 1877-8,	8 00
" Daniel W. Elliott, keeping his road in repair,	8 45
" C. N. French, breaking road and taking down fence,	19 50
" C. D. Greeley, breaking road and taking down fence,	7 75
" J. W. Pease, breaking roads and snowing bridge,	5 00
" Charles Pease, breaking roads,	12 00
" Frank Avery, "	16 20
" Samuel Willoughby, "	2 00
" George W. Blake, "	10 00
" Jasper Pillsbury, "	10 00
" W. L. French,	10 25
" Abel Colburn,	5 00
" A. Tondreau,	12 00
" U. S. Hutchins,	17 50
" A. T. Weeks, snowing bridge, breaking roads,	2 00
" S. H. Brocklebank, damage from traveling across field,	1 25
" M. L. Merrill, crossing land, and water trough,	8 00
" Moore & Hayward, dirt on highway for eight years,	10 00
" H. C. Nutting, work on roads,	6 00
" T. S. Simpson, "	1 50
" Samuel Chapman, "	1 50

P'd	B. A. Hall, plank on roads,	1 73
"	O. W. Stevens, work on roads,	1 50
"	A. Twombly, "	75
"	B. D. Spaulding, "	2 85
"	C. Spaulding, "	20 00
"	D. D. Keniston, "	8 55
"	O. W. Stevens, "	6 30
"	Mrs. P. Harris, "	5 00
"	Edward P. Chapman, "	7 55
"	O. D. Doe, "	7 25
"	O. D. Doe, clay and gravel,	10 12
"	B. F. Meade, work on roads,	3 60
"	J. P. Keyes, "	2 00
"	B. F. Sanborn, "	10 50

Recapitulation.

Amount received,		$9,037 82
Paid various claims,	$6,968 45	
" Highways and bridges,	1,788 61	
		$8,757 06
Balance in treasury,		$280 76

ASSETS.

March 1, Due from O. W. Stevens, collector, on old books,	$25 00	
Due from O.W. Stevens, Collector for 1877,	300 02	
Due from H. W. Herbert, Collector for 1874,	10 00	
Due from J.W. Pease, Collec-lector for 1876, interest on taxes,	12 37	
		$347 39
Due from County,		$268 29
Notes due the town, February 20, 1878,		
John M. Clark, balance, of note due Apr. 20, 1878,	$639 98	

John M. Clark, balance of note due Apr. 20, 1879.	834 75	
John M. Clark, balance of note due Apr. 20, 1880.	834 75	
John M. Clark, balance of note due Apr. 20, 1881,	723 45	
John M. Clark, balance of note due Apr. 20, 1882,	723 45	
John M. Clark, balance of note due Apr. 20, 1883.	772 10	
		$4,528 48
Due on Herbert Balch and Emily Balch note.	19 65	
" " D. A. Kent and G. D. Keniston note.	12 89	
" " S. F. Blodgett and C. A. Holden note,	12 45	
" " C. A. Holden and J. L. Davis note.	17 47	
" " J. L. Davis and C. A. Holden note,	7 95	
" " T. G. Stevens and B. M. Craig note,	7 74	
" " Charles Spaulding note,	195 37	
		$273 52
		$5.698 44

LIABILITIES.

March 1, Due on breaking highways,	$217 39
Balance in favor of town,	$5,481 05

A true statement of the Town Treasury March 1, 1878.

OTIS WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. L. DEARBORN, *Auditor.*

Rumney, March 1, 1878.

Statement of the Overseer of the Poor.

Number of persons helped: County Paupers, 60; Town Paupers, 2; Tramps, 150.

Amount Received.

May	2,	County order on Co. Treas'r,	$154 63	
"		" " "	51 00	
Nov	7,	" " "	246 52	
"	"	of Town Treasurer,	494 04	
			$947 19	
Nov	1,	County charges allowed and paid by County Commissioners to date:		
"	"	Mary Spaulding, for board of Mary Fuller,		$104 00
"	"	E. B. Jeffers, p'r shoes for Mary Fuller,		1 50
"	"	Moses Kelley, board of Paul Chase,		104 00
"	"	Jacob Straw, board of Mary Ellis and Widow Steele.		76 50
"	"	Paid bills and funeral charges for Widow Brooks family,		43 69
"	"	C. Spalding, for George Parker, transient,		7 71
"	"	" " " George Hemenway, "		4 00
"	"	" " " Russell Tyrell,		9 03
"	"	O. W. Stevens' bill,		5 50
May	1,	R. Emerton, for rent for S. C. Morse, to date,		20 00
"	"	Lyman Merrill, " " "		10 00
"	"	Daniel Darling, medical aid, " "		3 00
"	"	Lyman Merrill, for Moody Blake,		18 62
"	"	Wm. Fales, for potatoes, "		3 60
				$411 15

County Charges from Nov. 1, 1877, to Mareh 1, 1878, to be paid by the County.

B. Merrill, for board of Mrs. Woodman and daughter, 17 weeks,	$34 00
Edward Chandler, for support of Mrs. Baily and child, 16 weeks,	32 00
Henry Ford, for Mrs. Baily's coffin and robe,	14 50
D. B. Elliot, board of Eunice Elliott and family, 4 weeks,	8 00
Moses Abbott, " " " " 2 weeks,	4 00
D. B. Elliott, ,, ,, Lydia Blake 9 1-2 "	19 00
Henry Ford, coffin for Moody Blake,	10 00
Lyman Merrill, goods " "	30 49
C. Spalding, pair shoes for Lydia Blake,	1 75
O. D. Doe, for digging and filling grave for Moody Blake,	2 00
C. Spalding, for Marcus Morton,	2 35
Dr. Heath, medical aid for Marcus Morton,	4 00
Joseph Brook's family, transient	14 44
Lyman Merrill, for Reuben Page,	4 00
C. Spalding, for R. T. Whicher,	20 63
C Spalding, for L. Woods family,	23 02
Daniel Darling, for medical aid for L. Woods,	9 00
Lyman Merrill, for S. C. Morse,	25 00
Atwood Colburn's meat bill, S. C. Morse,	2 00
C. L. Bryer, for Lizzie Hill, transient,	18 00
Dr. Durkee, medical aid,	6 00
Dr. Heath, " "	6 25
Henry Blake, cash for fare to County farm,	1 45
State Reform School, board, Wm. C. Bryer,	18 41
	$ 310 29

Town Charges

Henry Haynes, for board of C. Haynes,	$104 00
H. Swain, board of R. Jones, 4 weeks to March 12, 1878,	8 00
J. R. Swain,	9 50
O. W. Stevens, for taking 8 affidavits,	7 25
A. T. Weeks, for keeping 12 tramps,	6 00
G. Jones, " " 3 "	1 50
C. Spalding, " " 135 "	63 50

Stationery, Stamps, &c.,	1 00
C. Spalding, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Town Paupers,	$225 75
County Paupers,	721,44
Total,	$947 19

RUMNEY, N. H., March 2, 1878.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. L. DEARBORN, Auditor.

School Report.

In presenting a report of the schools, I can truly say, that there has been considerable improvement during the past year. You have had good teachers, and, generally, a warm interest has been manifested on the part of parents for the progress of their children. Parental encouragement, combined with efficient training in the school-room, cannot fail to produce the best results in the inquiring minds of the young pupil. The Prudential Committees have exhibited good judgment in selecting instructors for the past year. Your school-rooms are generally in good repair, and are quite commodious. I notice that the school houses in Districts No. 8, 10 and 11 have been repaired some during the past season. But I would suggest to the inhabitants of those Districts to exert themselves still more, and make their school-rooms pleasant resorts for both teachers and scholars. You will never regret the few dollars expended for so laudable a purpose.

The Summer and Fall terms of District No. 1 were taught by Mrs. B. D. Colburn, who has instructed the same school for the past two years, with a success gained by long experience in developing the minds of the young.

The Summer and Fall terms of District No. 2 were continued under the direction of Miss Eva S. Wyatt, the

teacher of last year. From ill health, she was unable to do justice to herself and scholars, and her school was not up to the standard of former years. Still, it was as good as could be expected under the circumstances. The Winter term was taught by your former superintendent, S. D. Baker. As would be expected from his past experience, he taught a good common-sense school. The scholars passed a creditable examination, and seemed to enjoy themselves well under the guidance of such an able and experienced instructor.

The Summer and Winter terms of District No. 3 were instructed by Miss Effie M. Spaulding. She is a young lady of some experience. Her scholars were attentive and made excellent progress under her judicious training. She seems to have a talent for teaching in the most approved manner.

District No. 4 secured the services of Mrs. Hattie F. Smalley of Lebanon, a lady of experience, who taught both the Summer and Winter terms, with marked success. During the year she has raised the school from an undiciplined collection of boys and girls, to a well trained band of young students. The parents may well be proud of the improvements made in their school during the past season.

I scarcely need speak of Miss Susie C. Simpson of District No. 5, for she has been so long connected with that school that she seems almost a necessary fixture in the school-room of that District for the present well-being and future development of its scholars. Her school is a model of order and thorough culture. It is a pleasure to spend a half-day at her examinations, and witness the precision with which everything moves in her presence.

Miss Elliott is still teaching in the Primary Department of District No. 6. As usual, her teaching is excellent; and the pupils have made good progress during the year. The Summer and Fall terms of the Grammar School were taught by Miss Austin. She was a faithful teacher and did all she could to encourage the scholars in their studies. She was generally loved by her pupils. Under her instruction the school made very good progress. Dr. J. W. Heath took charge during the winter. He was thorough in every respect. What was done was well done. It was

one of the most orderly schools visited during the year. A thorough dicipline is all that is needed to make the Grammar Department of No. 6 a sucecss. Such a training it received during the winter.

No. 7 continued Miss Chase in their school from last year. Her's was one of the pleasantest schools visited. Everything around the school-room betokened order. Examinations were excellent and passed with alacrity. Miss Chase continues to maintain her school in the position given her in last year's report.

One of the best schools in town Fred Hall taught in No. 8, a term of fourteen weeks. The school has not the advantages of those with more funds, but the young man was faithful to his trust, and the scholars bent every faculty to the improvement of their minds during their short, yearly term. As a result, they made as good improvement as any school in town.

District No. 9. Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Lottie Mulligan. Her schools were well managed, and the pupils made good improvements much to the satisfaction of both parents and teacher.

District No. 11 had a Summer and a Fall term, both under the management of Mr. C. S. Coffin. Mr. Coffin succeeded in gaining a good interest among parents and children. His numbers were small, but the pupils made a marked progress in their studies.

The last year's method of an equal division of school funds has been of great benefit to the small Districts. I would advise the same manner of division for the coming year. Annexed is a tabular report of your schools, as compiled from your Committee's report to the State Suprentendent.

To the supporters and patrons of our public schools, I would say: Continue to encourage your teachers; have a care over your scholars, and you will be rewarded by a constant improvement in your common schools.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. HALL, School Com.

TABULAR REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	Scholars.	Average attendance.	In Algebra.	Arithmatic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Reading.	Spelling.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping	Singing.	Drawing.	Penmanship.	Between 5 & 15 years, not attenu's School.
No. 1.—	1st,	Mrs. B. D. Colburn,	15	7	6		5	1	2		7				7	3	4	1
	2d,	" "																
No. 2.—	1st,	Miss E. S. Wyatt,	6	24	23	2	19	12	12	24	24	3		1			17	
	2d,	" "	4	25	23	2	20	14	12	25	25	3		2			19	
	3d,	Mr. S. D. Baker,	12	28	21	2	26	10	8	28	28	14		8			20	
No. 3.—	1st,	Miss Effie M. Spauiding,	12	17	14	1	13	2	7	17	17	1	1	1	17		17	
	2d,	" "	11	16	11		13	2	7	16	16	1			16		16	2
No. 4.—	1st,	Mrs. Hattie F. Smallie,	10	19	15		10	1	6	19	19		1	1			8	
	2d,	" "	11	20	17		15	4	6	20	20		1	1			13	1
No. 5.—	1st,	Miss Susie C. Simpson,	8	23	21	1	15	7	7	23	23	1	1		23	7	14	
	2d,	" "	8	23	20	1	16	7	7	23	23	1	1		23	7	15	1
	3d,	" "	10	29	20	2	24	7	7	26	26	1	1	4	29		14	
No. 6.—	1st,	Miss Arzella F. Austin,	7	30	23		30	17	14	30	30	1					20	
Gram-	2d,	" "	8	30	22		30	14	14	29	30	16	7				15	1
mar.	3d,	Dr. J. W. Heath,	8 1-2	41	30		41	8	10	38	38	4		6			30	
No. 6.—	1st,	Miss Climena F. Elliott,	8	28	26		12		10	20	20				28		13	
Pri-	2d,	" "	8	29	25		16		9	29	29				29		22	
mary.	3d,	" "	9	23	18		19		11	23	23						14	
No. 7.—	1st,	Miss Ardell W. Chase,	10	13	11	1	12	9	12	13	13						11	
	2d,	" "	11	23	19	1	19	10	19	21	23	2		4			4	
No. 8.—	1st,	Mr. Fred S. Hall,	14	19	14		12	4	7	19	19						12	4
No. 9.—	1st,	Miss Lottie A. Milligan,	7	13	10		5		3	13	13						4	
	2d,	" "	7	8	6		5		5	8	8						3	3
No. 11.—	1st,	Mr. C. S. Coffin,	8	10	5		5	2	4	9	9			1			7	
	2d,	" "	7	10	7		5	2	3	8	8			1			4	1